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1. At the beginning of February 1951 the Russians began work on a chain of subterranean bunkers which will run along their zonal border. At the present time 30 such bunkers are being built in the sector beginning at a point in the Letalingen Heide about 50 kms. north of Letalingen and ending south of Neuahaldensleben (these towns are respectively about 45 and 25 kms. N.W. of Magburg). This chain will be connected by an underground field railway.
2. Platforms for the firing of guided missiles are also being built in the Letalingen-Neuahaldensleben sector. The clearing and leveling of the sites for these platforms began in January. It is not possible to estimate the number to be built because their size is unknown.
3. Chief of the Baustab of the Letalingen-Neuahaldensleben sector is 1st Lt. Irm. Forchjow; its Feldpostnummer is 12 166. About 800 German civilians, who were recruited by the FDGB and the NKVD, are employed there. The exact number of Russian troops located in this area is not known.
4. Work on the Letalingen-Neuahaldensleben sector has priority over the sector which runs down to Zeimar. Materials for the former are delivered to Letalingen and Neuahaldensleben; to date these have consisted predominately of girders, steel rods (Rundstahl), steel wire, and field railway rails. Recently a two week stoppage was caused by the lack of fish plates, nuts and bolts for the field railway. The meaning and urgency of this project was demonstrated by the severe pressure put on the construction staff by Karlshorst over this matter and by the fact that the stoppage must be made good by overtime work.
5. In recent weeks the same materials ordered for the Letalingen-Neuahaldensleben sector have been ordered by the construction staff in Aug. and there is evidence that indicates that after the completion of the Letalingen-Neuahaldensleben sector the strongest measures will be employed to rush the work at Aug.
6. The chief of the Wirtschaftsverwaltung in Leipzig, Irm. Rakow, has been replaced by Col. Irm. Sirjuk and Rakow has become his deputy. Another deputy is the Moscow educated Jew, Irm. Dudkowski, who is not a specialist. First Lt. Irm. Sischkow is chief of the technical works where parts of tanks are repaired. This technical division has Feldpostnummer 33 142.

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7. A large percentage of the military personnel of the Rummelsburg-Lichtenburg area have been replaced. In recent months many officers with their families have moved into the Leipzig area.

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